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Divorces in Switzerland.

In no important respect the Swiss surpass other nations in the importance of their divorce cases, says an English correspondent.

In every town there is a kind of official paper known as the *Feuille d'avis* in which one may read the following announcement:

"M. and Mme. X., who are in instance of divorce, are requested to appear privately before the judge previously or with their lawyers, in order to come to a reconciliation if possible."

Before the beginning of every divorce case in Switzerland this notice is published and sent out to the interested parties, leaving the couple at large, free to attend before the judge or not, as they wish. Often the couple meet.

Although there are no statistics published on the subject, I am told by a leading lawyer in Geneva whose specialty is divorce cases, that at least 30 per cent of divorce cases—"much to my loss, unfortunately," the lawyer added, with a smile—are settled by the paternal advice of the judge at these meetings out of court.

In fact, Swiss lawyers will not definitely take up a divorce case until it has passed through the reconciliation process.

If one of the couple does not attend the rendezvous this means that the affair is to be fought out, but in any case Swiss divorces are not expensive.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas Tewell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Monroe County, Missouri, in vacation, bearing date of the 20th day of September, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they may be forever barred.

John H. Burch,
Administrator.
Meriwether & Meriwether,
Attorneys for estate 10-26

We are told by Republicans that the Germans are against Wilson and will vote against him. Probably many of the Republican Germans may do this, but no Democratic German will do it. And we rather think before the campaign is over, it will be found that Germans by the thousands who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket will flock to Wilson. They will learn in due time the worst enemy the Germans have in America is Hughes' chief backer and supporter, and in the event of Hughes' success, it means that the terrible Teddy, the man of war and trouble, will be the next Secretary of State or Secretary of War. The country don't want him there, the Germans cannot afford to have him there.

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tion in favor of a class, to wit the farmers. To the contention there are three complete answers:

First, I shall answer the Judge out of his own mouth. He declares that the national land bank system is a good thing. He puts the seal of his august approval upon that act. Yet the national land bank is in every one of its prime essentials exactly the same as the Gardner land bank. How can the Judge in one breath commend the national legislation which establishes a national land bank system as a fair and just law and in the next breath declare that another law, exactly similar in its general characteristics, is discriminatory?

Second, the duty of the government always has been to furnish the banks the necessary machinery for the proper conduct of the business of the country. In pursuance of this duty we more than 50 years ago established a national banking system, but confined its activities to commercial business and denied to national banks the right to make real estate mortgage loans. The Gardner bill and the federal land bank bill simply propose to give to the farmers a privilege which for 50 years has been granted to all other lines of business but denied to the farmer upon the chief class of security he had to offer.

Third, it is impossible to benefit the farming class without at the same time benefiting the country at large and every individual citizen thereof.

The truth of the whole matter is that Judge Lamm has placed himself in opposition to remedial legislation which will work inestimable benefit to the agricultural classes of Missouri. He undoubtedly plunged in without having taken proper soundings. He is beyond his depth. His opposition to this progressive legislation shows him to be the last man the state ought to place in charge of its business affairs.

Land bank bills mark the beginning of a new era in America. They do not undertake to give aid by doing violence to the laws of trade and commerce. They do not seek to benefit the farmer at the expense of other classes, but they do furnish to the farmer without loss or cost to the rest of the community a means by which he can readily and cheaply secure the capital with which to carry on his enterprise.

No man should be so ambitious to hold office as to be willing to oppose forward movement simply for the purpose of gathering some political advantage.

The constitutional amendment ought to be supported by every man regardless of politics or place of residence. The Gardner bill received an almost unanimous support from the members of all political parties when it was submitted to the Missouri general assembly. Although the measure originated in the brain of a Democrat, Frederick D. Gardner, and was introduced in the general assembly by a Republican, it was warmly supported by all of the Republicans, 45 of the 65 Republican legislators voted for the bill, six being absent.

It has been warmly advocated by farmers' organizations and associations.

The principles upon which the Gardner bill is founded have been endorsed by financiers and by great statesmen.

Land banks are not experimental. The first land bank was created by Frederick the Great, Prussia, with a population of but five and one-half million had for every year maintained a war against persons containing a population of 100,000,000. When Frederick the Great emerged triumphant from that contest he found his fields devastated, his cities in ashes, the very roofs of the farm houses were gone. The farmers were without seed, cattle or horses. In the mighty brain of Frederick the Great was conceived the notion of a great land bank which would relieve the farmers and revivify agriculture. He turned over to his peasant soldiery the cavalry and artillery horses of the army. He gathered all available means and organized a great land bank system called the *Landbank*. From it farmers secured at low rates of interest money with which to buy cattle to restock their farms, and seed to sow their fields. Within a few months' time the hills and valleys of Prussia were yielding bountiful crops and the impoverished people of Prussia found themselves upon that highway of prosperity which they have continued to travel to this day. The bank Frederick the Great founded still stands. Similar banks have been established in practically other European nations.

The truth is, the land bank system has been tried and demonstrated to be a wonderful success. A student of history will find no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that much of the strength, resourcefulness and greatness of the German empire today is due to that agricultural prosperity which was made possible by the creation of the land bank.

Celebrating

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "are we going to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday?"

"If you wish."

"I think we ought to. We'll buy a statuette of Shakespeare and put a wreath around his head and then spend the evening at the movies."

Mrs. M. L. Aye and daughter Myra, and Mrs. John Clawson attended installation of officers of the Court of Honor Lodge at Louisiana Thursday night.

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Sammy—"Columbus—1492."

Teacher—Well, isn't that plain enough? Did you never see it before?

Sammy—Yes'm, yes'm; but I always thought it was his telephone number.—Ex.

Dr. W. T. Rutledge was in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

W. A. TRADER, M. D.

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Burlington Route

East Bound	
No. 56	12:11 a. m.
" 16	2:52 a. m.
" 12	9:14 a. m.
" 4	2:08 p. m.
" 14	2:38 p. m.

West Bound	
No. 17	1:04 a. m.
" 55	1:53 a. m.
" 3	8:50 a. m.
" 43	12:41 p. m.
" 15	6:28 p. m.

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North Bound	
No. 22	11:20 a. m.
" 20	6:10 p. m.

South Bound	
No. 21	9:45 a. m.
" 25	5:18 p. m.

Wabash

No. 128, North Bound	11:07 p. m.
" 129, South Bound	4:48 p. m.

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